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O 031300Z JUL 74
FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8797

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, NP (HOVDE, STANLEY GILBERT)
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: STATE 143093

1. DCM DISCUSSED WITH MAUREEN MURPHY JULY 3 DISPOSITION OF ASHES OF STANLEY HOVDE. MISS MURPHY REPORTS THAT SHE IS WELL AND CURRENTLY STAYING AT CENTURY LODGE IN DOWNTOWN KATHMANDU. SHE IS RECEIVING MAIL REGULARLY CARE OF POSTE RESTANTE REPEAT POSTE RESTANTE GPO KATHMANDU. SHE HAS TRIED TO CALL HOVDE FAMILY FOR LAST THREE DAYS WITHOUT SUCCESS. EMBASSY DELAYED SHIPMENT OF ASHES PENDING OUTCOME OF HER EFFORTS TO CONTACT FAMILY.

2. HER PRESENT PLANS ARE TO LEAVE KATHMANDU IN ABOUT ONE WEEK'S TIME VIA BANGKOK AND HONG KONG. SHE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE BEING IN U.S. FOR THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WITH HER FULL CONCURRENCE, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO AIRFREIGHT ASHES JULY 4 VIA THAI AIRLINES 312 AND TWA 742 ARRIVING LOS ANGELES AT 2215 ON JULY 5. ASHES BEING ADDRESSED TO CORTNER FUNERAL CHAPEL, GRANT AND BROOK-SIDES, REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA. TEL: 714-793-2353. WE ARE INFORMING CHAPEL DIRECTLY.

3. DCM INDICATED TO MISS MURPHY THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST HER WITH HER OWN RETURN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. SHE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT SAID SHE HAD HER PLANS WELLWSH HAND BUT WOULD CALL ON US IF NECESSARY.

4. EMBASSY IS ALSO PREPARING DETAILED INVENTORY OF HOVDE'S EFFECTS
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WHICH WE WILL POUCH JULY 5. ON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOVDE

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FAMILY AS TO WHAT THEY WISH RETURNED, EMBASSY WILL MAKE NECESSARY
AIRFREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.
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